

### **3. The remarks.**

#### **A. The amendments made.**

Claims 1-8 have been withdrawn and claims 9-18 have been amended.

Hanson respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of claims 9-18, now pending in the application.

#### **B. The Office action.**

The last Office action mailed from the Patent Office on February 27, 2007 has been carefully considered and indicates that claims 1-18 are subject to a restriction requirement.

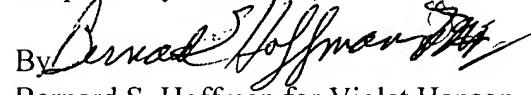
#### **C. The response.**

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of claims 1-18, Hanson has:

- Withdrawn claims 1-8 without traverse.
- Amended claims 9-18.

In view of the withdrawal of claims 1-8 without traverse and the amendments made to claims 9-18, Hanson respectfully submits that the Examiner's grounds for the restriction requirement of claims 1-18 are no longer applicable and therefore Hanson respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw this requirement.

Respectfully submitted;

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